



The City of Hood River Utility Rate Assistance Program (URAP) was created through Resolution 2008-32 and renewed annually through the City Fee Resolution.

The program provides low income utility customers with discounts of 40% for water charges and 30% for sewer charges. “Low-income” is defined as 60% of Area Median Income (AMI) as calculated by the United State Census Bureau. AMI for a single-person household in Hood River is calculated at \$22,626 in 2017.

Program eligibility is verified at initial application and then annually through the Mid-Columbia Community Action Council (MCCAC). MCCAC can be contacted at (541) 386-4027 or at their Hood River office located at 205 Wasco Loop #101, Hood River, OR 97031. MCCAC charges the City \$4 per income verification. MCCAC fees are paid from the City’s utility funds.

Utility Rate Assistance Program Fast Facts:

Established	Discounts	Use	Eligibility	City Cost
2008	-40% Water -30% Sewer	108 Households <i>(as of 2016)</i>	60% of Area Median Income	\$40,000 Annually <i>(as of 2016)</i>